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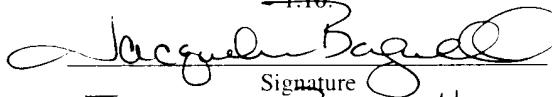
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Title: **"VECTOR FOR ACTIVATING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of this application, please cancel claims 1-15 of the original text of International Patent Application No. PCT/DE97/01629, and substitute therefor the Amended Claims

1-13 appended to the "Translation of the relevant parts of the PCT Preliminary International examination report, dated November 3, 1998."

The examination and prosecution of this application therefor are requested to be established on the basis of such Amended Claims 1-13.



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